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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

By Henry Alderman

The poem in last week's Register about the airplanes was written by Nell Myers. She neglected to type her signature on it—a fact which we did not notice at the time—but we think she should get credit for it.

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The Decoto junior chamber deserves a great deal of credit for its idea regarding a township-wide service club. Such an organization would be very useful.

If there were such a body in existence, the Niles people could appeal to it for help in saving the old highway. Many other projects which require a township-wide organization could be developed.

There is no group now which quite fills the bill.

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If W. H. Ford reads this, he no doubt will be pleased with the information that the quarterly check he sends to the Niles Junior chamber of commerce is being put into a savings fund.

The money will be kept for some major project requiring more capital than can be raised ordinarily by the usual methods.

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Scoop Pashote, our Newark correspondent is learning fast how to be a good reporter. His spelling is improving and he is getting more news all the time.

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The Decoto junior chamber has one of the best coffee makers in the township. At least two pots full are consumed at each meeting.

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James Heath, our friend up at the Masonic home who contributed items of news from that establishment, has been under the weather recently but is now improving.

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There is talk of a move for a school bus for Niles after the fast highway provides a dangerous crossing at the canyon. No doubt, if the bus becomes a reality, all the children will want to ride on it. It will be kind of tough on Tommy Champion and Johnny Williamson who live practically next door to the school.

PATTERSONS GO TO HOLLEY RITES

NEWARK—Members of the Patterson families acted as pall bearers at the funeral of Tom Holley, widely-known horseman and cattle rancher of this section who died at the Livermore General hospital last week from heart trouble caused by injuries sustained last October when his horse fell with him. Holley had been foreman of the Patterson ranch at Livermore for the past 30 years.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Livermore and cremation followed in Oakland. Pall bearers were William and Henry Patterson of Newark and Jack and Donald Patterson, sons of W. D. Patterson; Dr. Robert Root and Arch Parks.

Holley with Jack Patterson and a group of cowboys was driving cattle in the Livermore hills last October when his horse slipped on the hillside and threw him, his head striking the ground. He stuck to the horse which arose and began bucking and Holley, stunned, was thrown a second time. Internal injuries, not apparent at the time, are believed to have caused complications of the heart and he returned to the hospital on Feb. 10, passing away last Friday morning.

Holley was known as one of the best horsemen and cattlemen of this section. He had lived in Livermore since the age of three and was 67 at the time of his death. He was identified with the Livermore Rodeo since its organization and for many years acted as director of arena events. He is survived by his widow and a brother.

SHOT STRIKES JACK SILVA

CENTERVILLE— Jack Silva barely escaped death or serious injury when an "unloaded" gun was accidentally fired by his three-year-old brother in San Jose this week. The family had gone to San Jose to visit the grandmother and the gun supposedly unloaded was left in the car. As they were leaving, the child climbed into the car and pulled the trigger, the shot going through the car door and striking Silva in the thigh. He was taken to the Hayward hospital where he is improving satisfactorily. The father, John Silva, is a foreman at the Graham Manufacturing Co., at Newark.

19 IN FIRST AID CLASS

CENTERVILLE—Nineteen have enrolled in the First Aid class which meets Thursday nights at Washington Union High School. Five of these are advanced students and will be given a special class after the first few lessons. The class meets from 7 to 9 o'clock and there is no fee. The instructor is Dr. A. Bernstein of Oakland.

DRUIDS TO NAME OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE—Officers will be elected by the Centerville Grove of Druids on March 15. Those who will receive the second nomination at the next meeting to be held on March 1, are: Dr. James Cryan, noble arch; Joe Jason, vice-arch; Frank George Ferry, conductor; Ed Dutra, inside guard; Clarence Furtado, outside guard; Joe Furtado, recording secretary; Frank Furtado, financial secretary; Manuel Oliveira, treasurer. Allan Walton is incumbent noble arch.

It is expected that ping-pong practice will start at the March 1 meeting to be held at Anderson's Hall.

LIONS OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT

CENTERVILLE—Ladies night was observed by the Centerville Lions Club Tuesday night at the Washington nion High School cafeteria, with approximately 50 members and wives attending. The program for hte evening consisted of musical numbers and a traffic talk by Bob Stinson, the "singing cop". His vocal selections were said to be particularly good. He was accompanied by his wife, pianist.

Principal A. J. Rathbone and Mrs. Josephine Morris were given a vote of thanks for the use of the cafeteria and the excellent dinner served the Lions during the past several weeks while their regular meeting place has been in state of repair. It is expected that the next meeting of the club will be held at the Black and White restaurant.

E. B. Hodges, chairman of the incorporation committee, reported progress and stated much valuable information had been secured from other cities.

Judge Allen G. Norris reported on the recent Golden Gate Council meeting attended by 27 from the Centerville club.

Announcement was made of the meeting of District No. 4 at Santa Monica on June 17, 18, 19. At least two delegates will represent the Centerville club.

Ed King, chairman of the membership committee, stated several new members were expected to join in the near future.

RENO WEDDINGS SHOW BIG BOOM LAST WEEK END

Three Reno elopements were chalked up for Washington Township this past week-end. Whether it was the double holiday, the sudden onslaught of Spring weather or one of those things arranged by the gods of Love and Luck, three families were surprised at the sudden trek altarward.

(Some day the reporter is going to write a book entitled, "Expressions I have heard on people's faces when I call them up to ask, 'Did you know your daughter was married in Reno yesterday?' ")

Hirsch—Gomes Wedding

William Hirsch, Jr., prominent in Junior Chamber of Commerce affairs in Irvington, and son of William W. Hirsch, hardware merchant in that city, left word with his father Friday that he wouldn't be home that night but forgot to announce the wedding of which the elder Hirsch learned from a newspaper reporter Tuesday morning. The new Mrs. Hirsch was Miss Loudevena Ellen Gomes, Freshman at the San Jose State Teachers College. She is the daughter of John Souza and the late Mary Souza of Pleasanton, and the sister of Mrs. A. C. Monese of Irvington. The bride graduated from Amador Joint Union High School last Spring and was president of the Scholarship Society.

The groom graduated from Washington Union High School and the Polytechnic Business College in Oakland. He is associated with his father in business here. The couple will reside in Irvington.

NILES MEN IN DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding was observed by two Niles couples, Miss Mabel Smith of San Jose becoming the bride of George Lucas; and Miss Evelyn Tribaldi of Niles being wed to Raymond Crane.

Lucas is the son of Mrs. Guy Lucas. He is employed at the Newark and he and his bride will reside in Niles.

Crane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crane. He is employed at an enamelling plant in Oakland and will also make his home here.

Marcelle Sullivan accompanied the couples to Reno and served as best man for both. Upon their return Sunday night they were given a reception at the Odd Fellows Hall with William Cavanaugh as instigator of the festivities.

Harry Pimentel of Pleasanton and Miss Jeane Baker of San Francisco also eloped to Reno during the holidays.

DECOTO WANTS MORE WPA CASH

DECOTO—Increased appropriations from the WPA for buying materials for the Decoto sanitary system will be asked by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce following the last meeting. Frank Thomas, secretary, was instructed to write Congressman Albert Carter and Senator Hiram Johnson asking that they do all possible to have the $5 per month per man increased to the original pro rata of $17 per man as the assessed valuation of the district is not considered sufficient to supply the deficit in cost of materials at the lower figure.

MRS. BUNTING GUILD HOSTESS

CENTERVILLE —Mrs. Mead Bunting entertained the Ladies Guild of St. James Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. New officers recently elected are Mrs. W. J. Attwood, president; Mrs. Edna Tyson, vice-president; Mrs. John Boyd, second vice-president; Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, secretary and Mrs. T. N. Alexander, treasurer.

SACRAMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED

NILES—At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning February 28, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and new members received into fellowship at the Congregational church.

The Minister will speak on the subject, "By the Sufferings of Death: Crowned".

COMMUNION DUE NEXT SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE— The annual communion of the Centerville council of the Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday morning at the Holy Ghost church to be followed with a breakfast at Parish Hall. George Kommes, grand knight, will have charge. There will be a special speaker at the breakfast.

40 HOURS DEVOTION AT NILES

The forty hours Devotion in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will be conducted in Corpus Christi Church from Sunday March7 to Tuesday morning March 9. The Devotion will be inaugurated with a high mass at 10 o'clock. The sermons will be preached by the Rev. Julio A. Martins. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Clarence B. Crane will sing.

PLAN FOUR DAYS MISSION SOON

A four days Mission will be preached in the Portuguese language at Corpus Christi church from March 7 to March 10 inclusive.

The mission will be given by the Rev. Julio A. Martins pastor of the Portuguese national church of the Five Wounds San Jose. Father Martins will deliver sermons on the four days at the eight o'clock mass in the mornings and at the half past seven o'clock devotions in the evening.

PICNICKERS OUT AT CANYON SPOTS

NILES CANYON—Spring has sprung with a right smart rush of business in Niles Canyon picnic grounds, the Old Yankee reports. The kind of weather we wish we had when we have Eastern visitors, visited the township during the past week-end and hundreds of motorists stopped for picnics in the canyon. Folks turned off the furnace, threw open the windows and hunted out the bathing suits.

For the benefit of out-of-township readers, the almond trees are in bloom, so are the Chinese lilies, the violets and the daffodils, flowering peach and a few dozen other flowers for which our home towns are noted.

POSTMASTERS ATTEND MEET

Irvington, Alvarado and Decoto were the only Washington Township post offices represented at the recent dinner meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters Association held at the Dublin Hotel with William J. Armstrong, postmaster at Altamont as host. The speaker of the evening was Dr. J. Frank Brewer, medical officer in charge at the U. S. Veterans Hospital.

Those present from Washington Township were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joseph and Miss Evelyn Bettencourt of Irvington; Mrs. G. Dutra of Alvarado and Miss Mary Janeiro and her sister from Decoto.

DECOTAN HURT IN KNIFE FIGHT

DECOTO—Lupe Orasczo, 48, was taken to the Fairmont Hospital with three stab wounds after an alleged quarrel with his brother-in-law, Louis Rodriguez Monday night. Although Rodriguez was alleged to have stabbed Orasczo, he was released from the Hayward city jail after Orosczo refused to sign a complaint against him. Orasczo has a wound an inch and a half long above his heart, one above the ribs and on the chest. He is expected to recover.

THORNBURGHS TO ENTERTAIN GUILD

IRVINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornborgh will entertain the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township on Tuesday night, March 9, at their home in Irvington (across from the post office). Mrs. Thornburgh and Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, program chairman, have planned a program of special interest centered about "Aida", the opera presented in San Jose this week. Art, music and poetry groups will center their contributions around the historical period of "Aida".

IRVINGTON BOY SCOUTS ACT AS HONOR GUARDS

MISSION SAN JOSE—Frank Silva, Albert George and the Henry Brothers, Boy Scouts of Irvington, acted as Guards of Honor to the Blessed Sacrament at the opening of the Forty Hours Devotion in St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, on Sunday.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Mission San Jose Boys' Choir sang the Mass of the Angels. Eighty children took part in the solemn procession. Reverend J. A. Leal was celebrant and he was assisted at the altar by the following Mass servers: Clifford Rogers, Lloyd Amaral, David Souza, Edmund Burke, Melvin Callahan, Frank Silva (Mission), Leslie Callahan, Mervin Telles and Leonard Ferreira.

Reverend Father Rose of San Leandro delivered the sermon on Monday evening.

DECOTO TO HAVE HOLY GHOST

DECOTO—The parishioners of Holy Rosary Church, Decoto, will resume the holding of the Holy Ghost celebration this year after an interval of 12 years. Always the first parish in California for scores of years to start off the series of Holy Ghost celebrations held annually on successive wek-ends, in the towns with Portuguese communities in California, Decoto interrupted the celebration in 1926. At the resumed celebration which will take place at the end of April the crown which has reposed in the sanctuary at Holy Rosary church will be carried with solemnity in a procession graced with a queen and her maids of honor.

The Holy Ghost celebration committee will meet at the fire house at Decoto on Thursday evening, March 4, at the invitation of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the event and to make plans for its successful conduct.

A high mass and procession will mark the religious features of the celebration. In a social way tentative plans call for a dance in the Garden of Allah on the eve of the celebration, and on the day itself an outdoor dinner, native dances, auctions and various concessions such as a merry-go-round and ferris wheel.

BATTLE BREWS OVER IRVINGTON POST OFFICE RURAL MAIL SETUP

IRVINGTON—A special meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at Leal's building to discuss what has been termed as an attempt by the Niles post office to "grab" the Irvington rural routes.

The recent resignation of Lucius Campos Amaral who has been carrying Irvington's rural route mail for the past 16 years has developed the possibility of discontinuing the services of this carrier and letting carriers from the Niles office or the Newark office take care of the distribution without employing an additional carrier for Irvington.

Irvington residents, however, are emphatic in their desire to keep a carrier of their own and are planning to distribute petitions to forward to postal authorities asking for same.

Not only will Irvington ask to retain its present rural routes but will request the addition of residents along Driscoll Road and the Niles-Mission Highway to the Stivers ranch as well as residents along the Irvington-Centerville road to the Centerville line, these customers now being served by the Niles post office.

Centerville has no rural route, outlying residents being cared for by carriers from Niles, Newark or Alvarado.

Postmaster H. V. Fournier of Niles when interviewed upon the matter stated he knew nothing of it until an inspector from the post office department in San Francisco came to see him a week ago to discuss the feasibility of discontinuing the rural route in Irvington and turning over the distribution to the Niles office or dividing it between Newark and Niles. Fournier stated he told the inspector he believed his carrier could take care of the entire rural route for Irvington. The Niles office, Fournier stated, would gain only additional work and longer hours for the clerks.

The Niles office is a second class post office but of the lowest of the 12 ratings in second class, so the addition of the Irvington mail would in no wise raise the Niles office to first class rating, Fournier stated. He said also that he had made no personal efforts to annex the Irvington rural routes as had been reported.

The Irvington post office is rated as third class. It serves about 2500 people, states Manuel C. Joseph, postmaster. Of these about 130 have rural boxes and about 150 have boxes at the post office. Many residents near Mission San Jose and Warm Springs also get their mail through the Irvington office.

The proposed consolidation of the rural routes of Irvington with Niles and Newark is in keeping with the policy of economy in the post office department, officials state. The rural route carried for the past 16 years by Lucius Amaral has been taken care of temporarily by Mrs. Wayne Day. Amaral resigned to go into the automobile business in Hanford.

It is expected that at tonight's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, committees will be appointed to circulate petitions among Irvington residents asking for the retention of the local carrier.

WESTON IMPROVES POST OFFICE

IRVINGTON—H. F. Weston, owner of the post office building at Irvington, is doing several hundred dollars worth of improvement at the local quarters. Postmaster M. C. Joseph states they are planning for additional storage space for parcel post and other facilities of the post office.

BOYS' COURT POSTPONED

DECOTO—Due to illness and bad weather the monthly court of honor for Boy Scouts has been omitted for this month and the next one will be held during March at Decoto, stated George Coit, chairman. Date and place will be announced later.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, Rebekahs food sale, I. O. O. F. Building, 10 a. m.

MONDAY, FEB. 22 Washington Township Boy Scout campaign opens.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, P.-T. A. Founders' Day party, Alvarado Grammar School, evening.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28, K. C. breakfast Centerville Parish hall.

MONDAY, MAR. 1, P.-T. A. reciprocal lunch, Women's City Club, Oakland.

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, National Council of Catholic Women I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, N. D. G. W. card party, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 16, Poets' Dinner, Hotel Oakland, 6:30 p. m.

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Regular Meetings

ODDFELLOWS—Every Monday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles
N. D. G. W.—1st Tuesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles
LEGION AUXILIARY—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p. m. Legion Building
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN—2nd Tuesday, 8 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall
ARTS AND CRAFTS—2nd Tuesday, 8 p. m.
CENTERVILLE P.-T. A. 3rd Tuesday of the month
AMERICAN LEGION—2nd and 4th Wednesday, Legion Building
ALVARADO P.-T. A.—2nd Thursday of the month
REBEKAHS—1st and 3rd Fridays—I. O. O. F. Hall
NILES P.-T. A.—2nd Tuesday of the month.
CENTERVILLE P.-T. A.—3rd Tuesday of the month.
ALVARADO P.-T. A.—2nd Thursday of the month.
LADIES GUILD—St. James Church, Centerville, every other Wednesday. 2 p. m.
ARTS AND CRAFTS—2nd Tuesday evening.
LADIES GUILD—Congregational Church, every other Wednesday.
MONDAY, MAR. 15 Welfare Club, Miss E. Dusterberry, 2 p. m.
AUGUST 28—29 Fiesta del Vino, Pleasanton

Alvarado Personals

Miss Flora McKeown has returned from her recent visit to Mexico and reports a most enjoyable trip.

FARM CENTER MEETS AT ALVARADO

Mrs. Enos entertained the members of the Alvarado Farm Center at her home Wednesday afternoon.

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Irvington Personals

BARBECUE HELD AT IRVINGTON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixotto entertained a number of friends at a barbecue at their home in Irvington on Monday.

JOE COREY'S FATHER IS IN HOSPITAL

J. V. Corey, father of Joe Corey, the garage man, is recuperating from an operation performed ten days ago at O'Connor's Sanitarium in San Jose. He expects to return home in another week.

TRIBBLES VISIT IN IRVINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tribble of Daly City visited here with her brother Bob Groat on Monday.

ROSE HAS NEW TRUCK

Edward L. Rose is the owner of a new delivery truck.

BELKLES HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Belkle of San Jose visited with friends here on Sunday.

MISS FRANCIS TO SAN JUAN

Miss Rilda Francis spent the week-end in San Juan with friends.

MRS. VIERRA VISITS MRS. BETTENCOURT

Mrs. Henry Vierra and daughter, Virginia, of Monterey spent Monday here with Mrs. Mary Bettencourt.

MEDEIROS AT DUTRAS'

Ed Mederios of Santa Clara visited here on Sunday with Louis Dutra.

Decoto Personals

DECOTO POTTERY AND CACTUS AT FLOWER SHOW

Frank Thomas of the Thomas Cactus Gardens at Decoto has already arranged for space at the Oakland Flower Show in May to exhibit cacti and Mexican pottery.

DECOTO WOMAN MARRIED IN ARIZONA

DECOTO—Notice was received in Oakland this week of the application for a marriage license in Arizona by Amy Marie Beers of Decoto and Leo Ecklind Blochman of Oakland.

DECOTO BOY HAS BROKEN LEG

Paul Garcia, Decoto youth, is in the Highland hospital recovering from a broken leg sustained when he was struck by another car. It is reported the Garcia boy was standing on the running board of the car which was struck. He was taken to the hospital in the Chapel of the Palms amublance.

MRS. JOE NEVES ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Joe Neves of Decoto was taken to the hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

MRS. SILVEIRA AND SON VISITS WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Clara Silveira and son Walter of San Leandro visited with relatives in Decoto on Monday afternoon.

WALTER AVILLA CONFINED TO BED

Mr. Walter Avilla is confined to his bed, seriously ill.

SPEND WEEK-END WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Sr.

RECOVERS FROM FLU EPIDEMIC

Mrs. Charles Janeiro and daughter Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Silva, and Miss Ida Sequeira were the recent victims of the flu.

CAREYS HAVE MOVED TO SANTA CLARA

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Carey and children have moved to Santa Clara where Mr. Carey is employed.

Newark Personals

RUSCHINS GO TO CITY

Mr. Louis Ruschin and daughter Julia spent last Sunday in San Francisco visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hilda Bock.

HAFNER TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Jack Hafner will celebrate his birthday Sunday February 28 at his cabin in Newark. The following friends who will attend will be: J. D. Silva, Charles Cockefair, Fred Reider, Fred Smith, Mack Mathieson and Henry Agnes.

GO TO COBBLECREST

George Butler, Tony Orland, Stanley Majestic and Manuel Silva spent last Sunday at Cobble Crest trails. All had a good time.

MRS. BUTLER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. George Frost of San Francisco spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Butler.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Newark afternoon bridge club met last Wednesday with Thelma Fuller of Hayward.

ATTEND Y. L. I. SHOW

Many Y. L. I. members of Newark attended the play "Brides' night" at Niles last Thursday and many Newark members participated in the play.

MONTANANS VISITORS

Mr. Al Moran of Alameda and Mrs. Dean Hauseman of Bozeman, Montana spent the week-end visiting in Newark with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

GO TO YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson spent the week-end in Yosemite.

MARTELS GO TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martel spent last Sunday in San Francisco visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Tautenhahn.

FOWLER SUFFERS INJURY

Tom Fowler had an accident last week when he cut his hand with an ax and had nine stitches taken. He is doing nicely.

FLAHERTYS HAVE GUEST

Miss Ruth Hamenond of San Francisco spent the holidays with Mrs. Mary Flaherty and her niece, Mrs. Elise Haley.

ATTEND DINNER AT CHURCH

A number of Newark people attended the dinner at the Niles Congregational Church on last Thursday evening. The following members that attended from Newark were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cockefair, the Misses Rachel and Edith Ross, Mrs. Emma Blacow and her daughter Lois, Mrs. Mable Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Mr. H. Williams and Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

NEWARK TEAM LOSER

The Decoto Grammar School baseball team defeated the Newark team last Wednesday. The Newark team was shut out without a score.

MACHADO GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joe Machado was given a surprise birthday party last Tuesday at his home in Newark. Many relatives and friends attended the party. He received many gifts and refreshments were also served.

NEWARK SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Pupils of the Newark Grammar School eclebrated Lincoln's and Washington's birthday last Friday at the school. Music and dancing, numbers and skits were put on by the students. The fifth grade gave a play in which Robert Amaral directed, and is entitled "The Truth Always". Arthur Sa took the part of young George Washington and others in the cast were Paul Kouns, Adele Bertolletti, Billy Lazzarini and June Miller.

WOMEN VISIT IN OAKLAND

Emma Dias, Mamie Caldeira and Mrs. William Caldeira visited in Oakland last Thursday with Mrs. Ruskofsky.

SWEENY CALLS ON NEWARK FRIENDS

Robert Sweeny visited friends and relatives in Newark last Sunday.

PINTO BACK ON JOB

M. Pinto, Newark shoemaker, is back to work again after being sick with the flu for several weeks.

MRS. MULLER TAKES TRIP

Mrs. Fred Muller and her mother Mrs. Robie spent the holidays in Healdsburg visiting relatives.

PAIR GOES FISHING

Tony Martin and Frank Overacker went fishing last Saturday at Antioch. Frank caught some fish, but Tony didn't succeed this time.

GO TO MILPITAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Nevis and family spent last Sunday in Milpitas visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendenoza.

TAKES TRIP TO MODESTO

John Wilson, John Martin, Morris Caldeira, Joe Milani, Subanio Ramos, took a trip to Modesto and Turlock. They left Saturday night and returned home Sunday afternoon.

LEWISES VISIT IN STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter Janice spent a week-end visiting relatives in Stockton.

MARTIN VISITS FATHER

John Martin, who is employed at the Ford factory in Oakland, visited his father, Bert Martin in Newark over the week-end.

MRS. VALLES HAS GUEST

Margaret Lankford of Stockton visited her sister, Mrs. John Valles in Newark on last Sunday.

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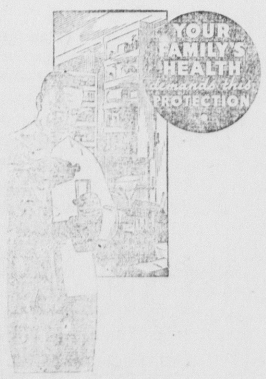

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Washington Township Women's Activities

De GUADALUPE INSTITUTE PLANS BUSY CALENDAR

NILES—The De Guadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. will receive Communion in a body next Sunday, February 28, at the 8:30 o'clock Mass in Corpus Christi Church. It is expected that over sixty girls will attend this Annual Communion.

After the Mass, the Institute will go to the I. O. O. F. Hall where breakfast will be served.

Tonight, Thursday, a representative group from the Institute will meet at Mrs. Marguerite Crane's home for the purpose of discussing and making definite plans for their St. Patrick's Dance to be held on March 18. On that day, the girls will entertain their husbands and boy friends with dancing and card games.

The District meeting tomorrow night in Oakland will be attended by the President, Jo Maggiora and her committee, Marion Zwissig and Marguerite Crane.

FROM OUR SCHOOLS

The students of the Centerville Grammar School have been preparing posters to enter in the 12th International Humane Contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation. The pupils also have been writing compositions for the annual essay contest.

"PROPER CARE FOR DOGS"
By Harry Ushijima, 8th Grade

If you have a puppy you should know how to care for him. Do not grow discouraged with your dog if he whimpers and grieves a few days. He is not used to being away from his mother yet.

You should feed him cooked beef, lamb, and mutton; occasionally raw beef; boiled fish from which the bones have been removed; puppy or dog crackers; cereals, stale bread, vegetables and vegetable and meat soup. Never feed him haslets, liver, veal, pork, chicken or raw fish, oatmeal or corn meal, potatoes, cooked eggs, cake or candy.

You should feed ihm two meals a day when he is full grown, and three feedings to him when he is from nine to fifteen months old. Keep his dishes clean. Also have a dish of water where he can drink.

Do not bathe him too often but do rub him with a coarse towel. After you wash him put him someplace until he is dry. Be sure that his collar is not too tight. If you put a muzzle on him, remove it as soon as you get home for he perspires through his tongue. If you tie him up put a wire at least ten feet long fro mone post to another and tie the chain on the wire with a ring so that he may romp around and exercise.

Never let him run at large. He may be injured or killed by an automobile or taken by persons who are cruel to him. If he is short haired; he should not sleep in a kennel. Kennels should be aired and cleaned often. During hot weather, keep him quiet and give him plenty of fresh water.

Dr not strike your dog when you are angry at him. Make him understand in a firm voice.

"SACRIFICING KINDNESS"
(True)

Why hurt the four-legged creatures
Let them roam here and there,
They're tame and gentle with other features,
Treat them kindly with best of care.

Why set traps and shoot with guns?
To kill the harmless little creature,
Let them stay and care for their young,
In the free land, far from capture.

Why try to be rude toward all?
Bless them with every needful care.
Do not let this word "kindness" fall,
"Kindness" is the word that's fair.

TOWNSHIP IS LAUDED FOR $1043 RELIEF

NILES—According to Mrs. C. N. Myrick, head of the local chapter of the Red Cross, much good is in Washington Township, the amount of $1043 having been turned in from this district, including sums turned in through the local working units, and that sent into Oakland by individuals, but for which the Township will get credit.

The people of Washington Township are deserving of much praise for their response to the appeal of the flood sufferers, for quick and immediate aid. From the young school child giving his candy pennies, to the generous sums donated by individuals; from the young organizations to the American Legion, the Red Cross extend their kindest and most sincere thanks.

These things could only be done by the co-operation of many different people. The time and work of the many local chairmen and their helpers, given so freely and without remuneration, was greatly appreciated by the Township chapter and the Oakland chapter, of which we are a branch.

TREE PLANTING PLANS LOOM

CENTERVILLE—Plans to continue the tree-plainting program at the Centerville Grammar School were made at a meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday afternoon. A number of trees to be bought by the board will supplement the recent gifts made by Parent-Teachers Association, Native Daughters and others.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN PROGRAM

NILES—With the joyous singing of Easter music each Thursday evening at the Manse, the Young People's Choir of the Niles Congregational Church are making preparations for their Easter program. They are bringing about promising results, together with their willingness and the leadership of Reverend and Mrs. Day.

Following the recent election of officers the group has made rapid progress toward building up an honorable and good organization with weekly meetings on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. At these meetings interesting discussions are held. During last Sunday nights meeting, motions were made on parts of the constitution with Miss Denton, president presiding.

Sunday night February 28 will mark the second pot luck supper to be held and be given at the church. It is to be for the regular church members and under leadership of several committees will prove a grand success.

IDEAS

A new kind of baby buggy. A young couple passed our place Sunday with something different in the way of go-carts. They had removed the cutter from an old lawn mower and had a box wired on. The baby was sitting there in the box, looking around and enjoying his ride, as his daddy pushed him along and his mother walked proudly by his side.

Mrs. Lizzie Mendenhall,
Niles-Centerville Road.

CLASS TO LEARN OF SLIP COVERS

CENTERVILLE—Expert information on making slip covers will be given at the Interior Decoration class at Washington Union High School this afternoon by A. Wyman of the H. C. Capwell store in Oakland. All those who are interested will be welcome and the class is from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Next Thursday the lesson will be on furniture and the following Thursday a trip is being planned, the class to visit a model house in Oakland and hear a talk on house planning.

REMINISCENCES

By Mrs. Louie Mosher Hunt
(An interview with Mrs. Sladek)

One of my earliest recollections is of standing beside the Vallejo Mill, holding tight to my father's hand, as I watched those big wheels go around, and shuddering at the thought of how quickly I'd be ground up if I should fall in.

Vallejo Mills! What a pretty name for a California town. Why ever did they change it? No family named Niles ever lived here. But I think a Mr. Niles had something to do with bringing the railroad through.

Although born in Livermore, my early childhood was spent in Centerville. Our home was where the Catholic Church now stands. My happiest memory of that town is of racing on the Centerville-Alvarado road behind a fast horse.

My father had promised my younger brother, Harry, and me a horse and buggy of our own as soon as we learned to hitch and unhitch. We wasted no time, and at a very tender age were taking care of Bummer. He was a "hard mouth" horse. The harder we'd pull on the bridle the faster he'd go. I was too small to pull as hard as I wanted to, and so I'd take one rein and little Harry the other and we'd pull for dear life!

We liked to wait, either at Alvarado or Centerville, until another vehicle came along. Then we'd call, "Want to race?" And away we'd go! We almost always won, too.

But our father got wind of this and cautioned us not to go so fast. If we had paid attention to his warning we could have kept Bummer much longer. But we couldn't resist the temptation to race. And one day we beat the horse of a man who kept a stable. He immediately went to Father and offered to buy that horse which was fast enough to beat his. Father of course sold and gave us an old plug to drive. Our racing days were over.

After we moved to Niles my mother still sent me, with my little brother and sister, to the Presbyterian Sunday School at Centerville, the same building that is there now. After that, we had to go to the Episcopalian Church and sit through the service. Then we had to stay for their Sunday Sunday School, which was always held after church. And the trouble was that I was responsible for my little brother and sister. If they were naughty I got blamed for not making them behave.

But the Sunday School parties made up for all that. Mrs. Allen, Dr. Allen's first wife, was one of the teachers, and she gave the parties at her house. Mrs. W. H. Ford, then Helen Clough, was in the class, too, and used to go. Sometimes she would bring down her cousin from Oakland, now Lotta Briggs. Lotta would dance to the playing of the old fashioned organ. I can see her now, dancing the Cachouchou, twirling and clashing her cymbals. I thought she was the most marvellous thing in the world.

Yes, there were happy times, then as now. And I still feel as I did in those days. I'd rather live in this community than anywhere else in the world, with Mission Peak always in sight.

HOME HAS NEW INCUBATOR

NILES—A new incubator of the most modern model has been added to the Silva Maternity Home on the Niles-Hayward highway this past week. It is equipped with electric heating apparatus and other up-to-the minute features. The last "incubator babies" at the maternity home were the twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixotto of Irvington. The babies who weighed a little more than three pounds each at birth have returned home and are getting bigger and better every day.

MEETS WITH MRS. COSTA

The Women's Improvement Club met with Mrs. Ed Costa last Tuesday night.

VETS AUXILIARY TO MEET THURS.

DECOTO—A meeting of the Auxiliary of the Alameda Council of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Hayward Thursday night, states Mrs. Frank Thomas, president. At this time plans will be made for the official visit of the Department President, Mrs. Grace Preston of Fresno on March 8. The committee on arrangements will be appointed at that time and the council will be guests of the Lt. Waterhouse Auxiliary. Jennie Letterman, past department president, heads the committee on arrangements.

RECIPES

Mrs. L. L. Lewis recommends rolls this week. These can be used as a counterpart to our Hungarian recipes for today. Mrs. Lewis says they are very easy to make and that they go over big with her family.

EVERLASTING ROLLS

1 yeast cake
½ cup warm water
½ teaspoon sugar
½ cup Crisco
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1½ teaspoons salt
2 cups warm water
8 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in one-half cup of warm water and one-half teaspoon sugar for 45 minutes. Cream crisco well with the sugar, add the beaten egg, salt, warm water and dissolved yeast. Then add sifted flour, so that the dough can be well kneaded. When it is elastic to the touch, put the dough in a warm place to double its bulk. Then knead it down again, shape and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) This dough may be kept in the refrigerator to be used at some later time. When it is used, it should always be kneaded down, rolled out, and cut, placed in the pan and allowed to rise again until double in bulk.

We have been often told that the "way to a man's heart is through his stomach", so we are lining up a few recipes that please the men and which had their beginning with the Hungarians. These are especially fine in winter, when a man needs substantial food. To make a complete meal, these dishes need only a green salad and a dessert with a cup of hot coffee. Serve them with potatoes or dumplings or rice.

P.-T.A. NOTES

All of your women who didn't attend the P.- T. A. Founders' Day meeting at Pleasanton missed a really good time. Some of us went rather expecting to be bored by long-winded speeches and were ashamed of the thought. No program that has Mrs. Betty Basset of Pleasanton as a speaker could be boring. She's State Chairman of Child Welfare and while she's talking you think that the most fascinating subject in the world.

Another most interesting speech was by Mr. Tom Silva, an old friend of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. He told the story of her life from personal reminiscences.

Among the other talks we enjoyed were those by Mrs. Roland Bendel on legislation and Mrs. Mae Santos on emblems and magazines. Mrs. Santos, by the way, who is from Alvarado, was elected a life member of the Council. She was also made a Vice President. Other women of the township receiving offices are Mrs. Loren Marriott of Centerville, Historian and Mrs. George Sladek, Niles-Centerville Road, Auditor.

The candle lighting service, in honor of Mrs. Hearst, was beautiful. And the big birthday cake not only beautiful but good.

There were about 100 of us there, from 14 of the Southern Alameda County associations. And we plan to be at the March meeting in the Burbank School of Hayward.

CLUB HOSTESS TO SPEAK ON HOME GARDENS

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder, club hostess at the California Nursery Company at Niles, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township next Tuesday afternoon. Now that Spring is here and everybody is anxious to get out the hoe and spade, her discussion of "Home Gardens" will be particularly appropriate.

Music for the afternoon will be furnished by Harriet Downer of San Mateo. She will be accompanied by Ruth Call Kit. The program has been arranged by Mrs. E. G. Dawson, Mrs. O. W. Ebright and Mrs. O. E. Walpert. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. O. N. Hirsch, Mrs. George Beardsley, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Tom Power and Mrs. R. A. Griffin.

Mrs. C E. Martenstein, president, will preside. There will be reports of the recent Mardi Gras by Mrs. Harvey Braun, general chairman, and others who assisted in making the affair a success.

LETTERS

We asked Mrs. Thornburg for her interview of two weeks ago and now are very happy to publish Mrs. Crane's views on the benefits to be gained from the study of music.

February 19, 1937

The Editor
Township Register
Niles, Calif.
Dear Sir:

I noticed Mrs. Cozzi's leter asking if a child can derive any benefit from the study of music even if he has shown no talent and I couldn't resist writing my views on the subject. I hope you will forgive the length of this article, but it is something in which I am keenly interested.

Most certainly any child benefits from music lessons. We no longer teach talented children only. It is true, that only a talented child may become a great artist, but all children may learn to enjoy the many pleasures given by music, either as performers or appreciative listeners.

Many persons lack ability to concentrate, to make quick decisions,, to persevere. Music develops these powers. It affords not only mental discipline, but muscular training as well. It develops mental and nerve coordination. Skillful hands are necessary to playing music, and many expert surgeons, mechanics, etc., owe their success to hands carefully trained by music study to oc-ordinate quickly and accurately with the brain.

It aids children to overcome self consciousness. It gives them a wholesome outlet for their energy, and provides them with something worthwhile to do with their leisure time.

Perhaps a child doesn't seem to be interested in music, but, then, neither does he seem to be terribly interested in washing his face, or brushing his teeth. In later life, however, he will thank his parents for training him correctly. It often takes many years before the good effect of music study is realized, but I have yet to find a pupil who has not derived some benefit from the study of music, whether or not that child or his parents truly realize this fact. It has helped them spiritually, socially, and certainly has done much to aid them in listening intelligently to music.

The study of music does this for those not exhibiting special talent, and for those who are truly talented think of the marvelous opportunities awaiting in the radio, church, concert stage, orchestra and teaching field. For the musically inclined it opens up new vistas. It makes life a glorious, thrilling, adventure! A musician need never be lonely. He has his music, and no matter what troubles arise he has an emotional outlet in the wonderful compositions of the masters.

I repeat it gives them music-good music- it is something you will never regret.

Sincerely,
Marguerite S. Crane.

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HI FACULTY WRITING BOOKS

CENTERVILLE—Two authors are at work on books at the Washington Union High School, the publications expected to be of great assistance to students. The first is a handbook being prepared by Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, vice principal, for the Freshman, and the other is a book on cooking for Senior girls by Mrs. Josephine Morris, home economics teacher. More of the latter next week.

Miss Sandholdt's handbook will contain the names of the faculty and the trustees, a map of the buildings, the bus routes and schedules, cafeteria arrangements, library facilities and regulations, a list of student activities, the curriculum and articles on dramatics, social activities, athletic contests and student publications.

Budget Suggested

The Register would like to suggest including a budget of expenses for high school students, the minimum which may be anticipated and the maximum which would be probable for the students who can afford to enjoy all activities.

One section will give requirements for graduation, a complete list of university entrance requirements and the courses offered in Oto. This book is expected to be of great help to parents in discussing prospective courses of study with the students and in making it easier for the Freshman to adjust himself to high school.

Organizations Listed

Student organizations are listed as follows: Student Body Association, class organizations, Girls' League, Boys' W. Club, Girls' W. Club, scholarship society and future Farmers.

This booklet also may be enlightening to many old timers. There are many who do not realize that the Washington Union High School, the second to be formed in the state of California, is a plant valued at a half million dollars. Its buildings and grounds cover 20 acres of land. The gymnasium seats 3000 and its day and night classes combined serve about 1200 persons yearly. A complete high school education may be secured at the night school, several diplomas having already been granted to graduates who have "burned the midnight oil".

The local high school serves eleven districts, Centerville, Niles, Decoto, Alvarado, Irvington, Newark, Mission San Jose, Alviso Lincoln, Warm Springs and Mowry's Landing.

TOWNSHIP MEN IN DRUM CORPS

Three Washington Township representatives are numbered among the 18 members of the new Veterans' Drum and Fife Corps organized recently at Hayward. Anthony Cieslak of Newark, former bandmaster in the U. S. Army is director. Frank Higuerra, formerly of the Livermore Aerie of Eagles famous Cowboy Drum Corps, now of Hayward is the drum major and among the women drummers is Mrs. Rose Thomas of Decoto. Frank Thomas is the chairman and also plays a fife.

Instruments have already been purchased with proceeds from various benefit affairs and uniforms are to be purchased by the same means. The group expects to appear in parades in this section this summer. Practice periods are held twice a week, at the Veteran's Memorial Building and the Edwin Markham school in Hayward.

The organization is open to all veterans regardless of what department of what war they "fit" in. The boys say it's the spirit of '76 come to life again!

SCIUTTO RITES HELD SATURDAY

ALVARADO—Funeral services were held for Louis Sciutto, aged 65, from the Chapel of the Palms at Centerville last Saturday. Mass was said at St. Anne's church in Alvarado and interment was in the Holy Ghost church in Centerville.

The deceased had been a resident of this community for 15 years and had engaged in ranching. He was a native of Marezano, Italy, and is survived by his widow, Adelaide; five children, George, Jimmie, Louisa, Raymond and Marion; also a brother and sister in Italy and a brother in New York.

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Mr. Henry Alderman,
Niles, California
Dear Sir:

May I say a word about Township action. It seems like a move in the right direction, because we are so closely knit together that what affects one affects the other.

It would seem that not only was there need of a central Chamber of Commerce, but of a Central Hospital.

If anyone in the Township requires hospitalization, they have to go out of the Township to get it. Why not have that care given here instead of there?

Take such a pleasant place as the old Belvoir Hotel. It is quite centrally located, is a charming spot, and already has a number of cottages and well laid out and established grounds. Could a more desirable location for a hospital be found? This is not saying that the site is available, personally I do not know, but it does seem to be most desirable.

Think what an added inducement it would be when advertising the Township, to state that we have an up-to-date hospital in the most charming location. Then too, the whole township could be members of the organization for a very small annual fee, and it could be organized and handled much as the Sutter hospitals are managed. What is the will of the community?

Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth H. Sloan
(Mrs. W. A. Sloan)

Irvington, California
February 19, 1937.

10 WILL ATTEND JAMBOREE

Ten lucky boys from Southern Alameda County will attend the 1937 Jamboree of Boy Scouts at Washington, D .C. this summer, states W. T. Lindsay, field executive. Two years ago, George Mathiesen, Jr., of Centerville, made this trip which will always be one of the outstanding memories of his scouting days.

Applications are now available and may be secured from W. T. Lindsay. He will have complete charge of the Oakland Area delegation which will include about 70 boys. The southern division contingent will be under the direction of A. B. Morris, principal of the Castro Valley school. On the last trip, this post was filled by V. B. Johnson, principal of the Pleasanton Grammar School. Only boys who have had ten days' camping experience are eligible. The approximate cost of the trip will be $180. This includes railroad fare, hotels, meals, sight-seeing trips and all incidentals.

The boys from the Bay Section will stay at a training camp at Camp Diamond for three days prior to departure from Oakland on a special train on June 17. They will be gone a month and will camp for 10 days in Washington, D. C. The route has not yet been decided.

Demonstrations of the last jamboree and an exhibit of pictures and souvenirs will be part of the ciurt of honor to be held at Decoto on March 18, and at Livermore on March 4. The public is invited to both these events.

100 ATTEND DINNER OF LADIES GUILD AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NILES

NILES—At least 100 people were served at the dinner given last Thursday night by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church and the group will make about $60 on the undertaking. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president, was chairman of the kitchen committee. Mrs. A. A. Hatch and Mrs. Marston Dassel had charge of the apron booth and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi of the candy booth. There were many present from Newark, Centerville and other communities.

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CUTLER TO SPEAK TO GRADUATES OF JUNE '37

Leland W. Cutler, president of the 1937 Bay Bridge Exposition, has accepted an invitation to address those assembled for commencement exercises at Washington Union High School at Centerville in June, announced A. J. Rathbone, principal.

Mr. Cutler was formerly a student at Washington Union High School.

EXCERPTS FROM BAY BRIDGE EXPOSITION PUBLICITY SHEET

A brief glance at the last clip sheet sent from the Golden Gate International Exposition headquarters in San Francisco might prove of interest to Southern Alameda County readers:

For those who question the effectiveness of community advertising—New Mexico, already spending $50,000 a year of its gas tax is legislating for increased funds to advertise at the San Francisco fair.

Arizona's state advertising fund is placed at $100,000 plus $30,000 for fair participation. Nine other western states have similar programs.

Typical plants of mountain, valley, desert and seashore, numbering a half-million will be planted by the landscape department. Many of these plants will come from the California Nursery, Niles' own particular flower garden.

Is it significant to any one but the writer that Washington Township contains a substantial part of the expositions "shows" in real life within the limits of this section?

Residents of Washington Township see every day the fruits and flowers, industries and products which millions of people will travel many miles to see "in miniature" at the Bay Bridge Exposition in 1939.

One of the exhibits will be a miniature cannery. The drama of electricity will be told in another exhibit. How many local residents know that the P. G. & E. plant at Newark is one of the largest if not the largest in the world?

Why Not a Booth?

How about a Washington Township Booth, sponsored by the civic bodies of these eight towns? With a slogan perhaps,

"What you see here in samplies, we enjoy as a matter of course every day!"

HI SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

By Margaret Williamson

The first year art class has spent the last few weeks, during Vodville practice, soap carving. Faces were the first problem and many types, sad, happy etc. were carved. They have now turned their attention to the carving of bears, horses, deer, dogs and cats.

The second year class are studying design and the history and value of art.

Say, you people,—

Have you been going around talking about how cold 3 below zero is? Well, listen.

At a recent assembly we saw a substance that is 300 degrees below zero! Brrrr!

This substance is liquid air,—ordinary air cooled and about 2000 lbs. pressure per square inch applied and you have liquid air. Liquid air will freeze mercury and alcohol. The gas given off is sufficient to run an engine at top speed.

In case you're interested, the price is only $22.50 for 4 gallons.

SPEND HOLIDAY AT HALF MOON BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion and son Tommy and Johnny Williamson spent Washington's birthday at Half Moon Bay. The boys brought back a tubfull of star fish, sea urchins, sea anemones, etc., and were much disappointed when the kitchen salt-shaker and the laundry tub failed to provide adequate quarters for their marine guests. Funeral services were followed with interment in the back yard.

DOZEN TO GO TO POETS' DINNER

NILES—Indications are that 12 or 14 representatives of the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township will attend the Poets' Dinner to be held at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday night, March 16, at 6:30 o'colck. One of the guest artists at the affair will be Henri Salz, pianist, of Centerville. Lawrence Sherrill of the San Francisco Opera Company who has entertained groups of people in this community on various occasions, will be the vocalist. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Sedgley Thomson of Oakland. Wesley Gordon, formerly of Niles, will be chairman.

The hospitality committee is composed of Gladys Williamson of Niles, Nellie Gordon of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Dorsay of Oakland, Stella Flowers Hastings of Oakland, Nell Griffith Wilson of Sonoma and Don Morton of Oakland.

Ticket Date March 9

Tickets should be reserved not later than March 9, with Rosalie Moore of 1212 Milvia street, Berkeley. The price is $1.35 and money for the tickets together with a stamped envelope for return should be sent to Miss Moore.

Those entering the poetry contest should send verses to Suzanne Sullivan, 2100 Virginia street, Berkeley, not later than March 9. They are to be typed and without means of identification.

Eleventh Dinner

There are ten classifications: Sonnets, lyrics, original forms, humorous, poems for children, heroic couplets, French forms, cinquains, free verse and those from high school students. It is hoped there will be contributions from Washington Union High School. High school students should signify this classification on their entries. Only one prize will be awarded to each person and no more than seven poems may be submitted by any person.

This will be the 11th annual poets' dinner sponsored by the Other Fellows' column conducted by Ad Schuster of The Oakland Tribune.

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

LIVERMORE—Leo J. Pigozzi was fined $25 by Judge Manley J. Clark in Livermore this week for killing robbins. According to California fish and game laws, robbins are permanently "out of season".

THE PLAINSMAN SCHEDULED FOR NILES THEATRE

NILES—Cecil B. De Mille's dramatic and inspiring epic of America in the making, a story based on the beautiful romance of "Wild Bill" Hickok and "Calamity Jane", the two frontier charcaters of early American history, opens tomorrow for a two-day run at the Niles Theatre. "The Plainsman" which stars Gary Cooper as "Wild Bill" and Jean Arthur as "Calamity Jane" brings back to life the entire war cabinet of Abraham Lincoln, together with The Great Emancipator and other historical figures.

Believing that the public's interest in "Mugs" and "Molls" as screen characters went out with the gangster films, Producer Douglas Macean has attempted to take some of the hardness out of the latest Cagney role "The Great Guy". Hollywood's most rugged, dynamic red-headed individual, acquires a certain brightening polish in this film which will be shown at the local theatre on Sunday and Monday. Ralph Bellamy in "Wild Brian Kent" is the other half of the bill.

"Valiant is the Word for Carrie" with Gladys George is being shown tonight. Arline Judge and John Howard are in the supporting cast.

HOUR OF MASSES CHANGED

NILES—Rev. Francis J. McCarthy, Pastor of the Corpus Christi Church in Niles, announces a change in the hour that Mass will be said here next Sunday, February 28. Due to the Annual Communion of the De Guaralupe Institute of the Y. L. I. Mass on that day will be at 8:30.

This change is for the Sunday, February 28, only. The Mass at Decoto for that day will be at 10.

40 HOURS AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE—Forty hours of devotion will open at the Holy Ghost church in Centerville at the 10 a. m. mass on Snuday and will close with the 8 o'clock mass on Tuesday morning. Father Souza and his assistant, Father Jeremia will officiate.

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ANDERSON RITES HELD SUNDAY

DECOTO—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sophia C. K. Andersen, pioneer resident of Decoto, who passed away Thursday night at her home on the Whipple Road. Services were conducted at the Sorensen Brothers' Chapel with Rev. F. V. Jones of Niles officiating, and interment was in the Cypress Cemetery at Decoto.

Mrs. Andersen was 92 years of age, and had resided in Decoto for sixty years. She was a native of Denmark. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Christine Andersen, a son, William Andersen, two grandchildren ,and two great grandchildren.

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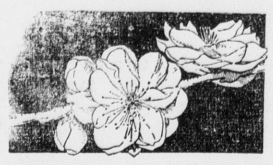

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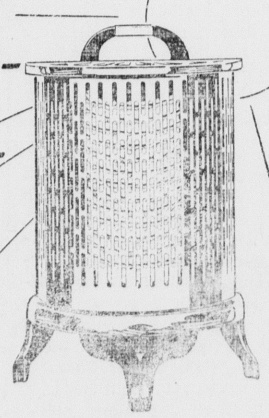

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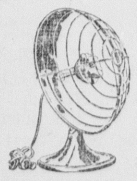

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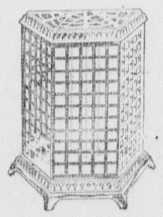

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CENTERVILLE PERS.... ....

ATTENDS TO BUSINESS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Dallas Paul of the Chapel of the Palms was a business visitor in San Francisco this past weekend.

FRESHMAN CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

The Freshman class at Washington Union High School is planning a program for March 12. There will be a play, the cast for which is now being chosen. Seems as if all the young folks nowadays are enthusiastic about play-acting, and every time a program is announced, everybody in school tries to get in it.

PRINCIPAL THINKS HE'S VISITING

Principal Rathbone of the high school says he can't get used to his new house. He feels as if he's "visiting" all the time. Which all goes to prove you can't "teach an old dog new rolling stones in the bush".

BUSINESS COLLEGE MAN IS SPEAKER

J. Evan Armstrong of the Armstrong Business College in Oakland addressed the student body of Washington Union High School on "Planning Your Life".

HAYWARD STUDENTS VISIT HERE

Students of the Hayward Union High School gave a program for local high school students Wednesday.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

At seven o'clock the morning after a story appeared in last week's Township Register asking for a home for a 16-year old boy, a rancher called Mrs. Garret Norris and said he wanted the boy. He was referred to welfare workers for investigation.

ATTENDS BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ALTA MIRA

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, president of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs, attended the birthday party at Alta Mira Club at San Leandro on Tuesday.

MISS DUSTERBERRY TO HAVE CARD CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry and Mrs. Belle Chadbourne will entertain the Centerville Card Club at the home of Miss Dusterberry on March 20.

BIRTHDAY CLUB TO MEET ON MARCH 19

Mrs. Philip Moore will be hostess to the Birthday Club at her home in Niles on March 19. Mrs. George Lowrie of Centerville will be guest of honor.

MRS. ALEXANDER RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. T. N. Alexander is able to be out again after a recent serious illness.

AT PARADISE PARK ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and sons, George and Jim, spent Sunday at their summer home at Paradise Park, Santa Cruz mountains.

GIVES SHOWER FOR ALAMEDA GIRL

Mrs. Allen G. Norris gave a shower for Mrs. Jack Renisch of Alameda at her home here Tuesday night.

COUNTRY CLUB BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

Members of the board of directors of the Country Club of Washington Township will meet at the club house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president.

ORIENT CHAPTER TO HAVE BIRTHDAY

Orient Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will observe its 37th birthday with a meeting in Centerville on March 10. Past Matrons and Past Patrons will occupy the chairs and Mrs. Esther Burtch, worthy matron, will have general charge of the meeting. A social hour with refreshments will follow the program.

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I HEAR AFTER ALL THESE MONTHS HE'S GIVEN UP TRYING TO GET A DATE WITH HER. WHAT EVER STRUCK HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN?
SHE DID
DID MISSUS BRATTLE EVER FORGIVE THET AIR TRAVELIN' MAN FER MARRYIN' UP WITH HER DAUGHTER?
I DON'T THINK SHE HAS. SHE'S GONE TO LIVE WITH THEM!
PSST! ASK HER IF SHE'S GOT A GAL FRIEND
I'M NOT TH' KIND WHAT LOVES 'EM AN' LEAVES 'EM
DOWN ON TH' OL' BAR-B
NO, I UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU TRY TO LOVE 'EM THEY LEAVE YOU!
NO! WHEN I SAY NO, I MEAN NO!
COME ON AND SIT DOWN AND HOLD MY HAND
CAN YOU IMAGINE IT— THEY'VE BEEN MARRIED TEN YEARS AND HE'S NEVER BEEN AWAY FROM HER A SINGLE DAY?
AW, SHUX NOW, WHICH ONE— RIGHT OR LEFT?
NOW YUH AST ME WHY I WUNTA KISS YUH— WAL, I'LL TELL YUH BUT IT'LL TAKE TIME
WHY, THE THUTHPITHIOUTH OL' MEANIE!
IT'S LIKE THIS HERE—
KEY PA! HE'S AIMIN' TO SAIL YO'R FIDDLE IN TH' PUNCH BOWL!
OH, NEVER MIND— GO AHEAD AND KISS ME
MULEY BATES IS MAKIN' A BEEF ACCOUNT OF LOSIN HIS MONEY IN TH' CRAP GAME
GRACIOUS! WERE THE DICE LOADED?
NO, MAM, MULEY WAS,
AW, SHET UP!
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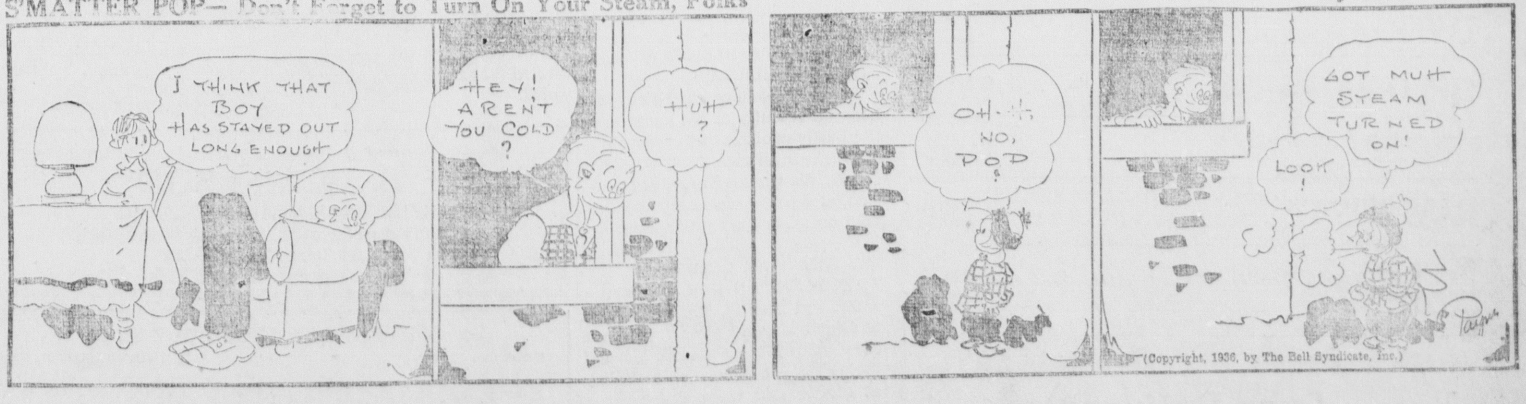
By C. M. PAYNE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BEEF ROAST SHOULDER	lb.	19c

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Niles Personals

BATESES CROSS NEW BRIDGE

Mr and Mrs. Jack Bates spent Sunday in San Francisco, crossing the Bay bridge.

WAINRIGHTS VISIT IN SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainright visited relatives in Sacramento on Sunday.

HUTTONS GO TO OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W Hutton went to Oakland for a few days visiting relatives.

BRADFORDS TAKE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford visited Mrs. Bradford's sister in Byron on Monday and also went to Stockton to see Mrs. L. Steinmetz who is sick in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gordon and children visited friends in Niles on Sunday.

CHARLES OVERACKER VISITS HERE

Charles Overacker spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Overacker. It was also the occasion to celebrate his birthday.

BROKEN TOE

Mrs. Jack Breib broke her left little toe this week when she bumped into a chair and is being treated by Dr. E. L. Grimmer of Irvington.

MRS. MITTE HAS GUESTS MONDAY

Mrs. Morrison Green, and baby and Miss Betty Crowhurst of Berkeley and Marshal Green of San Francisco spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Mitte.

REBEKAHS HAVE PLEASANTON VISITORS

Several visitors from Pleasanton attended the meeting of the Niles Rebekahs held here last Friday night. Guests included Miss Anita Sanders, district deputy, Mrs. Anna Hanifen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullock.

MRS. MARTENSTEIN AND OTHERS AT TEA

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, federation president, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. August May and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne attended the Past President Assembly tea at the Adelphian club in Alameda Tuesday. The group attended the meeting of the board of supervisors during the morning at which time a plea for improvements for the county detention home was presented by the federated club women.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETS TODAY

Ten Washington Township women will attend the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Glenview Club in Oakland today. Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, county federation president will preside and heads the local delegation which will include Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president of the Country Club of Washington Township; Mrs. Roland Bendel, federation secretary, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. August May, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. A. J. Peische, Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Harvey Braun.

SPEND WEEK-END WITH SIERRA CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn spent the holidays with Loma Prieta chapter of the Sierra Club at Paraiso Hot Springs near Soledad. Mrs. Shinn's parents spent their honeymoon there 60 years ago.

CO-WORKERS HONOR ARTHUR BELSHAW

Arthur Belshaw of Niles was honored recently at the banquet of the Eastlake office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Oakland. Mr. Belshaw holds the unique position of leading agent of the district on all-around production.

MR. AND MRS. LINDSAY ENTERTAIN DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay entertained Mr. and Mrs. V. Bernard Johnson of Pleasanton and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris of Castro Valley at dinner last week preceding a conference on plans for the 1937 Boy Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C.

TOWNSHIP'S FARM NEWS

In Our Township Garden

By Paul Dougherty

SPRING AT LAST!

Daphne breathes the breath of spring through many a garden now, but the full blossoming of our orchards is still to come. We live in a community famous for its springtime show, both of wild flowers and of the cultivated kind. Since the earliest days the farmers and townspeople of this region have made their home places bright with many flowering plants, many of which have also been a source of profit and have been grown on commercial scale.

Nowhere, in our opinion, does spring come more delightfully than here, but the farmers are so busy just now that they have no time to rave about it.

Tented cities of young tomato beds spring up all over the Township and every hour counts in their planting and care. The hill farmers with ant-like industry move about their steep gardens, hung like bright tapestries on the lower slopes of our green hills.

In the flat the snort of tractors is heard on every side for the ground is at last ready to work and the calendar points out that there is not a minute to lose.

Spraying is Cot Insurance

Busiest of all are the spray rigs, for the trees have the habit of all getting ready at once. The brown-rot fungus, which lies in wait ready to destroy the crop enters most readily through the petals. Therefore, the ideal time to spray is just before the petals break out. Sometimes, indeed, where brown rot is bad, a second spraying may be given before the full bloom.

Right at this time the sky-blue outfits are busy painting every cot orchard a pale blue color as if setting the stage for nature's gay display of pale pink blossoms to follow soon..

The application of Bordeaux spray, which is a mixture of copper sulphate and lime, when properly applied is practically complete insurance that a crop will be set. When brown rot develops in a serious outbreak, the man who has sprayed has a crop which is usually worth more than on those years when the disease does not appear and everyone has a crop. In this manner the plant scientists have given us an excellent remedy against one of our most troublesome diseases.

A GIFT FROM FRANCE

Although the plant scientist has adapted this remedy in strength and time of aplication, the discovery of Bordeaux mixture was acidental. A peasant farmer living near Bordeaux, France, had a small vinyard located on the roadway to the village school. Boys seem to be the same in all ages and in all countries. The Frenchman began to miss some of his ripe grapes. Thinking to save his little crop from these depredations, he decided to put up a warning "poison" sign. It was not his purpose , however, to actualy poison the children, but merely to keep them away so he sprayed his vines with a weak whitewash which had enough copper sulphate in it to give them a mysterious blue color. He was astonished to find that a prevalent disease in that country --downy mildew-- was completely controlled by this treatment meant to scare boys away. Its use became general about the city of Bordeaux and the mixture has carried that city's name around the world.

WHY BE ROBBED?

Recently W. L. Fottrell of the California State Division of Market Enforcement, told us something of the work of this division. More than $150,000 was returned to growers in 1936 from purchasers who, up to the time that the division stepped in, had taken the attitude that they would not pay.

Fottrell was inclined to think that larger sums might still be saved by growers if they would take a few simple precautions in dealing with any purchaser who did not pay them spot cash. Each purchaser of farm products for resale, if he does not buy for cash, is required to take out a license and post bond; and when this is done he is issued a blue card by the state department. "Therefore, if selling to a person unknown to you, demand to see his blue card", says Fottrell, "for if the buyer should abscond, you would then have the opportunity to collect from his bondsman.".

Fottrell further urged that all growers when selling for other than cash make a memorandum agreement in writing and have the purchaser sign the same. This memorandum might be very brief, he said, but such a written record would be very valuable in case of difficulty. This division serves the producer without cost, but all cases must be presented not later than nine months after they have occurred. The address of the division is Sacramento, although offices are maintained in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

PUSH FIGHT FOR OLD ROAD

NILES—In spite of a seeming deadlock in the move to preserve the bridge between Shuckl's cannery and Thane's corner, the committee is proceeding on its campaign to keep open this southern approach to the business district of Niles. After a conference with Bestor Robinson, Oakland attorney, at the Niles bank Thursday morning, it was decided that another effort would be made to have the board of supervisors lend its assistance to the local committee in bringing this matter before the railroad commission.

Solon To Get Hearing

Leon Solon, local chairman, will secure a date with the supervisors and a delegation from Southern Alameda County will be present at the meeting to attempt to prove the importance of this project not only to Niles but to surrounding communities.

Regarded as an important piece of evidence in establishing the fact that the crossings to be eliminated by closing the road are not dangerous, was a statement made by Mrs. J. E. Thane and corroborated by others present, that only one death had ever occurred at this point and that of a man who drove into the train at midnight. The fact that the crossings are located as they are at the end of the bridge, makes it impossible for the crossing to become a blind one at any future date.

Contract Let

As the situation now stands, a contract has been let to destroy the bridge. The road will be turned back to the county after the new highway is opened. The committee asks the support of the community of the bridge, claiming that this additional approach to Niles for local traffic is necessary to the business welfare of the communities involved, safety of motorists and pedestrians, especially school children who would have to cross fast traffic and go through several underpasses, and the increased facility of trucking from the interior valleys to the Bay bridges.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were Judge J. A. Silva, Robert Blacow, Lawrence Sharpe, F. V. Jones, William Cavanaugh, Leon Solon, Clement Donovan, Bestor Robinson, Lawrence Bunting and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

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NEWARK WATER PRESSURE UP

NEWARK—Consummating practically a year's efforts on the part of the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce for better water service, announcement was made at this week's meeting that increased pressure and quantities of water with resultant lowering of fire insurance rates are in the offing for Newark. A letter addressed to Sam Scott, vice president, from W. D. Patterson, president of the Alameda County Water District, read in part as follows:

"The water district has almost completed arrangements with the city of San Francisco, the Works Progress Administration and the local banks at Centerville and Alvarado by which we can complete the construction of the water supply system of which we spoke in September, 1936. We hope to have it operating in a few months.

"If you wish to negotiate for a reduction in insurance rates, we shall be glad to cooperate with you".

The water system referred to is now in process of construction along the Niles-Centerville highway and will reach to Newark, including about 10 miles of 10-inch pipe. Fire underwriters have already promised the Newark residents a decrease in rates when sufficient water supply and pressure is available. Air in the water pipes which has caused the drinking water to be white, will also be fixed by the new arrangements, in which the residents in Newark have been complaining.

Plans were made at last week's meeting that a dinner be held at Butlers Hotel soon. Joe Machado has charge of the social committee, in which he is chairman. The construction of sidewalks for the Newark Grammar School Junior Traffic Patrol which is sponsored by the Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce was started last week. The triangle the Junior Chamber of Commerce is beautifying in Newark is coming along pretty good, the ground is all spaded and ready for shrubs pretty quick and a town Christmas tree.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 65463 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY PINE VARGAS, also known as MARY PINE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decendent to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

WILLIAM J. PINE
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARY PINE VARGAS, also known as MARY PINE, Deceased.

Dated: February 16, 1937

Thos. J. Power
Irvington, California
Attorney for said Executor.

First Publication ,February 18, 1937, in Township Register.

PLANS ACTIVE FOR NEW GROUP

DECOTO—Delegates from the Irvington and the Niles Junior Chambers of Commerce were present at the session of the Decoto Junior Chamber last Thursday and after discussion of the feasibility of forming a Washington Township Junior Chamber decided to report favorably to their respective organizations and bring back a reply to the next meeting of the local group.

Wayne Day, president of the Irvington Chamber, and Henry Alderman, treasurer of the Niles Chamber, were delegates, with the Newark chamber yet to be contacted.

The Decoto Chamber also planned to sponsor a carnival here in May, upon the suggestion of Frank Thomas, secretary.

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NO. 8149

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

WE, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are co-partners, doing business in Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of F. S. A. ACADEMY OF MUSIC, and that the places of our respective residences are hereinafter set forth following our signatures, to wit:

Roy Secada, R. F. D. Box 70, Niles, California

Peter Pinto, Alvarado, California

Manuel Pinto Jr., 320 Jackson street, Hayward, California

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA } SS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA }

In this 30th day of December, 1936, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-six, before me ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ROY SECADA, PETER PINTO and MANUEL PINTO, Jr., known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) Allen G. Norris
Notary Puolic in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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